

**DECLARATION FOR
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System and Method for Using Pattern Vectors for Video and Image Coding and Decoding

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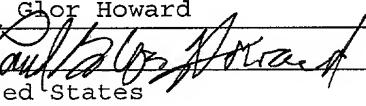
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